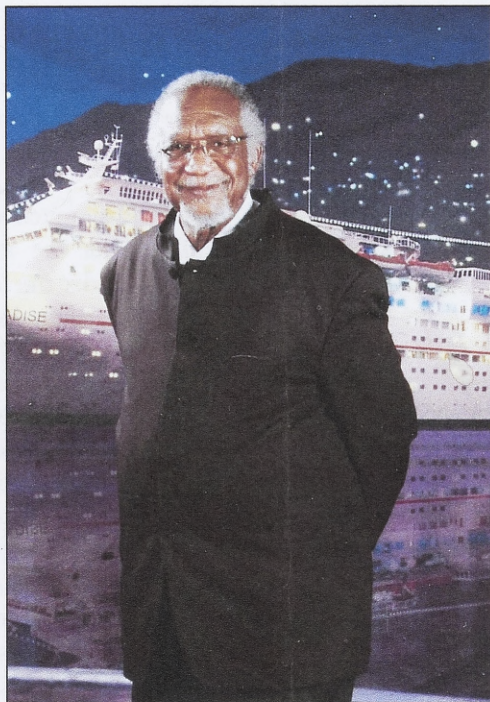


*Celebration of Life*  
*Elder James R. Crear*

*Sunrise:*  
*February 5, 1937*

*Sunset:*  
*June 14, 2008*

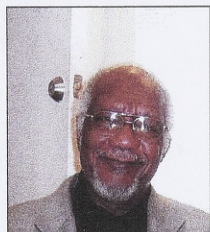


*Service*  
*Wednesday, June 25, 2008*  
*11:00 am*  
*Acts Full Gospel Church of God in Christ*  
*1034 66th Avenue*  
*Oakland, CA 94621*

*Bishop Bob Jackson, Senior Pastor*

*Officiating*  
*Dr. Wendell C. McCoy, Senior Associate Pastor*





## REFLECTIONS

Elder James R. Crear was born on February 5, 1937 to Rev. Faddie and Missionary Lossie Crear in Tyler, Texas. His family left Texas and settled in Portland Oregon where his father started a church, Good Samaritan Church of God in Christ. Elder Crear was an active part of his father's ministry.

In 1955 he enlisted in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1963.

Upon moving to San Francisco in 1964, Elder Crear united with Greater Gethsemane C.O.G.I.C. and served faithfully under the leadership of Elder Jessie Grant. Later, he was blessed to serve under the leadership of Bishop J.C. Jenkins at the St. Beulah C.O.G.I.C. Bishop Jenkins was a pillar in Elder Crear's life and was also like a father to him.

In 1996, Elder Crear became a member of Acts Full Gospel C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop Bob Jackson. At Acts he served as the Department Head of the Men's Choir and thoroughly enjoyed working in that ministry. Elder Crear was also honored to serve as the Department Head of the Acts' Convalescent ministry for approximately three years. He took great pride in working with the Elders, Evangelists, and other committed workers to provide seniors in various convalescent homes a service "filled with the presence of the Lord." Elder Crear served faithfully at Acts until he made his heavenly transition.

Elder Crear resided at Allen Temple Garden Apartments for the past seven years. During this time he served as the Resident Council President and one of the Relief Managers. He enjoyed scheduling events for the residents and inviting guests to their facility. He wanted to ensure that the residents were aware of the resources available to them.

Elder Crear was preceded in death by both of his parents and his older brother, Marion McMillon. His legacy will be embraced by three daughters, Jeralyn Crear, Rhonda Hunter, and LeJenia Starr-Moore; Goddaughter, Robin Stamps; two sons, Pierre Crear and Mark Crear; 16 grandchildren, five great grandchildren, two sisters, Doris Fox and Sandra Williams; two nephews, Gregory Bletson and Edward Price; two niece, Nicole Watson and Desiraye Crear and a host of other family members, extended family members and friends.

## CELEBRATION SERVICE

**Processional.....Ministers and Family**

**Prayer.....Superintendent Jonathan Logan  
Cornerstone Community C.O.G.I.C.**

**Scripture: Old Testament.....Pastor Kevin James  
New Creation Bible Fellowship**

**New Testament.....Pastor Cynthia Chess  
Mountain's Hope Community Worship Center**

**Selection....."Jesus Will Work It Out".....Men's Choir**

**Expressions.....(2 mins).....Elder Bob Harris - Father's Board  
Kendra Roberts - Allen Temple Gardens  
Elder Joe Clark - Convalescent Ministry  
Sis. Lily Tatum - Apollos Ministry**

**Dedication to My Dad.....Rhonda Hunter - Daughter  
"The Lord's Prayer"**

**Reflections.....Evangelist Princess Ayers**

**Selection....."Thank You Lord".....Kristna McMillon**

**Tribute.....Robin Stamps - Goddaughter**

**In Memory of My Father.....Jeralyn Crear - Daughter  
"Jesus, Something About Your Name"**

**Presentation of Plaque.....Evangelist Charlene Jackson-First Lady  
"I Love You Lord Jesus" - Kristna McMillon**

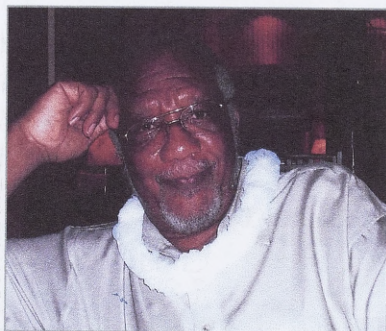
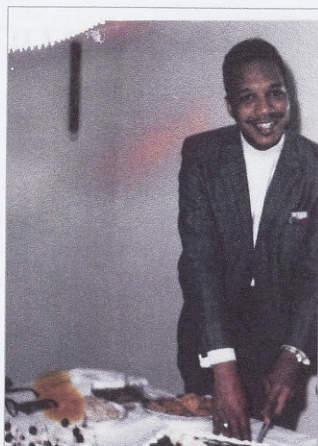
**Proclamation of Hope.....Dr. Wendell McCoy  
Senior Associate Pastor**

**Parting View.....Song Medley.....Kristna McMillon**

**Recessional.....**

**Interment  
Thursday, June 26, 2008  
San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery**





### **Active Pallbearers**

**Assoc. Pastor Andre Benson**

**Jamec Blue**

**James Bragg**

**Elder Joe Clark**

**Assoc. Pastor Mark Claybrooks**

**Assoc. Pastor Kerwin Davis**

### **Acknowledgments**

**The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the outpouring of sympathy and warm consolation we have received from our friends. You have lifted our hearts with your prayers and concerns. May God Bless You!**